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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria--Happenings
in Society.

H. Noel Garner, R. B. Washington, H. R. Caton, Donald Aitchison and C. D. Hubbard will leave Sunday for a camping trip on the Rappahannock.

Dr. W. K. Davidson, who is at Towson, Md., is reported as critically ill.

Henry Carson, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury and Mrs. Charles W. Howell left today for Virginia Beach.

Louis N. Duffey and wife left for Virginia Beach last night and will return Friday, with Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Register.

George P. Perry, formerly of the Barrett Press, arrived in Alexandria today for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank M. Hill and family have gone to their bungalow at Wellington Villa for the balance of the summer.

The condition of Sergeant B. Frank Bettis, of the Alexandria Police force, continues critical.

Simon Blondheim, who has been spending his vacation at Colonial Beach, returned home last night.

Policemen Campbell, Reed and Miller are on their vacation.

Mrs. James R. Lambden, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Latham.

Mrs. T. Marshall Jones is visiting relatives in Warrenton.

Misses Hattie Bell and Grace Jones of N. Y. city, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, will leave this evening for Norfolk. They will later leave that port on an Old Dominion liner for New York.

Miss Katie Zimmerman left this morning for the mountains on her vacation.

SUGAR ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Said to be the Effect of the War in Europe.

Baltimore, August 6.—The war in Europe is beginning to have its effect on commodity prices on this side, and many dealers say it looks as if the advance is just beginning. As the demand for all foodstuffs increases on the other side and when an open gateway is established to get the produce to them this side will feel the advance that is bound to follow the active demand everywhere.

As a step in this direction sugar was advanced 10 points yesterday at wholesale, which makes the price to the jobbers \$4.50 a hundred pounds. Later in the afternoon A. C. Smith & Sons, merchandise brokers and large handlers of sugar in this market, said he had received advices from New York that the price had gone up to \$5 a hundred pounds and that he looked for still further advances in the near future. Mr. Smith said the market is very steady and he could hold out no encouragement that the consumers will have to pay more for their supplies.

This action was first taken by the American Sugar Refinery, but the other refineries followed closely in line. Some of the skeptical pointed to the fact that this is the preserving season and is a time of the year when the sugar refiners always put up prices.

Hard soft and Deviled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

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to 10 P. M.

WILL NOT CHANGE ROUTE

Government Contribution Will be
Withdrawn if Legal Fight
Follows.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States government, will not consider any change in the route chosen for the Mt. Vernon Boulevard, between Washington and Alexandria, and will withdraw its contribution of \$30,000 if there is any legal fight over the route, was the announcement made by Logan Waller Page, director of roads, yesterday when interviewed by a committee of the residents of Braddock Heights, Mt. Ida and Rosemont, of Alexandria County, who want the road to run through these sub-divisions.

A meeting of the citizens of these three places last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, when the report of the committee, giving the result of their interview with Mr. Page, was made. After considerable debate, it was decided to form the Good Road Association of Jefferson District, Alexandria County, with an executive committee of ten members, who would have the power to take such steps as they deem best to secure the improvement of roads in the district.

This committee is composed of George Washington Lewis, chairman; Wallace Lindsey, secretary, and Robert Elliott, R. D. Woolf, O. H. Kirk, Alexander Suter, M. Niven, W. E. Swan, C. A. Strauss and H. J. Warthan.

CONTRIBUTE TO PLAY GROUNDS

In a letter from Oxford, England, to Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Mrs. G. I. Anderson, of Braddock Heights, sends a contribution of \$5 to the children's play grounds, with the following letter:

"In a bunch of Alexandria Gazettes just received from home I have read with much interest of the children's playground established in connection with the Washington School. It is a splendid work and I wish to show my sympathy with a scheme to help the children of Alexandria to the joys of childhood and to aid in keeping them off the crowded sections of King street. My daughter, Miss Alice Anderson, joins me in this contribution of five dollars."

OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE.

Mrs. Howard Beall, director of the children's playgrounds, is rehearsing 30 boys and girls for an outdoor performance entitled "The Shadow" which will be given at the Children's Playgrounds the latter part of this month. At 7 o'clock this evening the American Indian Guard Band will give a free concert on the grounds.

KEEPING DOWN FOOD PRICES.

Austria Will Se" to Jail Dealers Who Raise Cost.

Vienna, August 6.—The Austro-Hungarian Government yesterday took drastic measures to protect the public against dealers charging exorbitant prices for food.

A decree was issued calling on producers, warehouse men and dealers to inform the local authorities as to the stocks in their possession. Any attempt to keep secret the extent of the stock or to raise prices is to be punished by imprisonment ranging from one month to one year.

The church authorities have decided to permit the performance of marriages without the usual publication of bans, the only demand made being an oath that there is no legal hindrance.

Hundreds of couples are taking advantage of these regulations.

A French aviator dropped a number of bombs over Chemnitz, Saxony, early yesterday. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Thomas Padgett, Who Cut Horace
Heflin, Unable to Give
Bond.

Thomas Padgett, who on July 25th, seriously cut Horace Heflin, a brakeman of the Washington Southern Railway, employed at the Potomac yards, was given a preliminary hearing in Police Court this morning and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. He was represented by Attorney John M. Johnson, and the State was represented by Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorney. Padgett was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

According to the testimony of Heflin, William Murphy and Officer Kern, who made the arrest, the cutting was unprovoked. The two men had some words earlier in the day. Heflin was in a saloon on upper King street when Padgett entered and without saying anything, began to pry the razor on the former's back. Heflin ran from the saloon and was later taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Llewellyn Powell. He has been confined to his home since the cutting. According to the testimony of the witnesses, Padgett was under the influence of liquor when he made the assault.

MONTAGUE BILL PASSED

Appropriates \$450,000 for an Addition to the Richmond Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., August 6.—Senator Swanson yesterday called up in the Senate the Montague bill passed by the House Monday to appropriate \$450,000 for the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the present Richmond postoffice and custom house, upon which to build an addition and secured the consent of the Senate to its passage.

The bill, as originally introduced in the Senate and House, called for that amount.

As it was apparently impossible to secure the passage of the Senate bill by the House, Senator Swanson thought the best course was to pass the House bill for the smaller amount.

The Treasury Department will set about appraising the land and preparing for its purchase. After the land is formally bought the department will commence the preparations of plans for the extension, and, if reasonable progress is made, bids for the work will be asked in about 13 months.

STATE-WIDE PETITION FLAWS.

In Nearly Every Section of State Names Have Been Illegally Signed.

Richmond, August 6.—Not only has the illegal signing of the Statewide petition asking for an election on Statewide prohibition September 22 been discovered in Richmond, but in nearly every section of the State where the lists have been checked back.

First, the Richmond petition was found faulty, where innumerable signatures had been placed on the petition illegally, but now comes the tidings from Lynchburg and Giles County, where the same offense was perpetrated.

In Lynchburg, where the lists included 945 names, supposed to be qualified voters, 120 were found to be absolutely without a vote, and, therefore, without a right to petition for the calling of the election in September. In Giles county there were seventy-two names on the lists, which, under law, had no right to be there. This is giving the advocates of prohibition the benefit of the doubt in every case, where there can be the least possible mistake, and it is declared that a close adherence to the law would show that almost double this number were illegal signatures.

Hailstorm in Mecklenburg.

Boydton, Va., August 6.—The country around Eskerville station, was visited with a hailstorm on Monday afternoon that was probably the severest in the history of the county. The crops were literally ruined. Fine crops of tobacco and corn were torn to pieces. With the tobacco nothing was left but the stalk, and even particles of the leaves could scarcely be found. Wherever blinds were left open all the lights were broken. On Tuesday at 1 o'clock the ground was covered with hail. The section through which the storm passed is a great tobacco and corn country, and the losses are very heavy.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

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In the August Sale of Furs and Fur Garments

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Long coats and short coats; coats in which the present mode of drapery and flounce are portrayed, cape coats; coats that can be converted into capes; Balmainian models that ripple in back; belts which can be removed; rounded or square fronts; directoire models with their novelty style.

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Announcement**

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